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Applicant(s):	LYNGBERG et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1641
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For:	COMPOSITE DEVICES INCORPORATING BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL AND METHODS			

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."